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SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY, STOCKHOLM

1. SUMMARY. ON AUGUST 17 THE SWEDISH

POLICE ARRIVED EN MASSE AT THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY (LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY) IN STOCKHOLM AT WHAT WAS FIRST THOUGHT TO BE AN ATTEMPTED TERRORIST ATTACK BUT WHICH LATER TURNED OUT TO BE SEVERAL INCREDIBLY STUPID ACTS BY TWO INDIGENT WEST GERMAN TOURISTS. END SUMMARY.

2. TWO MALES APPROXIMATELY 25 YEARS OF AGE CAME TO THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY BY MOTORCYCLE AND PARKED AT THE WEST GERMAN PARKING LOT. ONE WENT INTO THE EMBASSY WHILE THE OTHER REMAINED OUTSIDE. THE EMBASSY SECURITY GUARDS SEARCHED THE INCOMING INDIVIDUAL AND DISCOVERED A PISTOL. THE POLICE WERE IMMEDIATELY CALLED. MEANWHILE THE GUARDS DISCOVERED THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL CRAWLING UNDER A CAR IN THE EMBASSY PARKING LOT. THE POLICE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE, ARRESTED THE PAIR AND IMPOUNDED THE MOTORCYCLE.

3. THE LOCAL POLICE ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT THE TWO WEST GERMAN'S HAD ARRIVED IN STOCKHOLM FROM HELSINKI ON THE MORNING OF THE 17TH. THEY WERE WITHOUT FUEL OR FUNDS AND DECIDED TO SEEK ASSISTANCE AT THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO CAME INTO THE EMBASSY WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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CARRYING A TEARGAS PISTOL WHICH APPARENTLY IS LEGAL IN

WEST GERMANY. MEANWHILE, HIS COMPANION OUTSIDE HAD CRAWLED UNDER A NEARBY CAR TO CHECK ON THE POSSIBILITY OF SIPHONING SOME GAS FOR THE MOTORCYCLE.

4. THE PAIR WERE HELD OVERNIGHT BY LOCAL POLICE WHILE THEIR STORIES WERE THOROUGHLY CHECKED OUT. THEY WERE RELEASED ON AUGUST 18.

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